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Applicant: Downing, et al.
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CIRCUIT BOARD MODULE INTO AND OUT OF A SUBRACK
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- [X] 1. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b) [within 3 mos. of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
[] 2. Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) [before Final Office Action or Allowance]
[] 3. Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) before Final Office Action or Allowance]
[] 4. Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) [before issue fee payment]

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[X] 5. A list of documents on form PTO-1449, together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith. (This is the International Search Report for PCT/US03/01773.)

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- [X] 6. 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 mos. of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
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[] 8. The required certification made in item 11 below; or

- [] 9. The \$230.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.
- [] 10. 37 CFR §1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and
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- (b) The required Certification is stated in item 11 below.
- [] 11. Certification
- [] 12. Each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or
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- [X] 14. Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 17-0055. An original and two (2) copies of this document are enclosed.

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	1	5,518,412	5/21/96	Larabell	439	157	
	2	4,914,550	4/3/90	Filsinger et al.	361	386	
	3	6,266,248	7/24/01	Hanas et al.	361	752	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		1	International Search Report for PCT/US03/01773, under date of mailing of 12 Nov 2004				
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